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ENDING OF THE HILO YACHT RACE

DIGGING WITH NAIL TO ESCAPE HANGING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN QUENTIN, July 30.—Siemens, the San Francisco gas-pipe thug soon to be executed and who at one time resided in the Hawaiian Islands, has been detected endeavoring to effect an escape from murderers' row by slowly digging a hole through the wall by means of a nail which he had secreted on his person.

ANOTHER CASHIER ADMITS CRIME

SEATTLE, July 30.—Assistant Cashier Parkhurst of the First National Bank of this city this morning made confession to the bank's officials and the police that he is short in his accounts, through embezzlement, to the extent of \$48,330. He is under arrest.

BATTLESHIP SENT TO CARIBBEAN

THE HAGUE, Holland, July 30.—The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck has been ordered to the Caribbean Sea, as the result of the troubles with Venezuela.

VILLAGE DESTROYED

INNSBRUCK, Switzerland, July 30.—The village of Merhiesbains was destroyed by an avalanche today and sixteen of its inhabitants were killed.

JIM BUDD DEAD

STOCKTON, Cal., July 30.—Former Governor James Budd, of this state, died here today.

STRIKE IN PARIS

PARIS, France, July 30.—A general strike of the workmen of this city has commenced as a protest against the killing of workmen by the troops at Vigneux. Fifty thousand people are involved.

SULTAN IS GRACIOUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—The Sultan has today granted amnesty to all political prisoners and refugees, following the giving of constitutional liberty.

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Remember the Date
FRIDAY, JULY 31

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Lurline Winning

(Special Wireless to The Star.)
HILO, July 30, 1:45 P. M.—LURLINE SIGHTED AT 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON WELL OFF PEPEKEO. SHE HAS A GOOD BREEZE AND IS COMING IN TO WIN.
BUCKLAND.

(Special Wireless to The Star.)
LAUPAHOEHOE, via Hilo, July 30, 10:33 a. m.—Hakalan reports the schooner-yacht Lurline becalmed off there since daylight. Three others, not identified, are reported becalmed, one off Maunaloa and two off Paaloa. What appears to be one of the racers is off Paaloa. Sixth unaccounted for.

W. H. McInerney this morning received a letter from Lahaina in which it was stated that a telephone message from Hana announced that at 6:15 last evening the yacht Hawaii passed and that while the two yachts were still off Hana the Gwendolyn overtook the Hawaii. The other yachts were trailing toward Kaena.

The Lurline was not to be accounted for, Gwendolyn II, Hawaii and Kamehameha were keeping pretty well together off Spreckelsville, and Lady Maud and Gladys were some four miles astern yesterday afternoon in the Honolulu-Hilo yacht race.

Such was the report brought to Honolulu at 4:55 this morning by Captain Bennett of the Inter-Island steamship Claudine, from her usual Hawaii and Maui ports.

At noon yesterday, when the yachts in the exciting inter-island race were out of here twenty-six hours and the Claudine was off Spreckelsville, Maui the Gwendolyn, Hawaii and Kamehameha were seen. The Kamehameha was about a mile from the steamship, while the Hawaii and Gwendolyn were about two miles away.

"It was anybody's race as far as I could see," said Captain Bennett this morning, referring to the positions of the Hawaii, Gwendolyn and Kamehameha. The Gwendolyn seemed to be in the lead, with the Kamehameha second, but they were, as far as advantage was concerned, not far apart, and they were all dancing along pretty lively. There was just a nice sailing breeze at the time.

"At 3:30 yesterday afternoon when the Claudine was at Kahului, we saw the Lady Maud and the Gladys go by. They must have been a good four miles astern of the Hawaii, Gwendolyn and Kamehameha.

"We saw nothing at all of the Lurline and I would not be surprised if she had made a long tack to the northward."

Wireless Operator Ralston at Lahaina reported at 6:30 last evening that the yachts were off Hana, Maui, and that Hawaiians stated that a yacht with one mast was ahead while a large yacht was close astern, the others straggling away.

THE GREATEST FISTIC CONTEST

One of the greatest fights in history, that between Tommy Burns and Gunner Moir for the championship of the world, will be seen at the Empire Theater in moving pictures, beginning next Monday night. Ladies and gentlemen will enjoy this contest to the limit.

Gerritt Wilder allowed The Star this morning to view a pair of prize and peachy mangoes before he placed them on exhibition among the shoes and slippers in McInerney's footwear store on Fort street. One mango weighs 13 ounces, while its mate tips the scales at an even pound! The larger is the Totopairi and the latter the Sander-sha, the parents of both coming from India and they are the fruit of grafted trees four years of age, raised by Wilder.

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IAUKEA SAYS THERE IS GRAFTING KEPOKAI HAS PAID THE NOTE

MAUI CIRCUIT JUDGE PAYS PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE MONEY BORROWED FROM THE MORI ESTATE—THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON—MAY RESIGN.

Governor Frear announced this morning that Judge Kepoikai had paid in full the principal and interest of the \$1000 which he borrowed on his unsecured personal note, from the Mori estate while it was in charge of his court. This means that in all probability the children of Mori will, at some future date, receive the money left by their father and will then be no longer dependent on charity.

An interesting point in the present case against Kepoikai is the fact that he is the second judge of the Circuit Court on Maui since annexation, and that the only other judge, Kalua, was removed from office largely through his means. When Senators Burton and Foster investigated Kalua the charges were brought against the jurist by Kepoikai, who is now besmirched with the same brush of tar.

MAY BUY THE HAWAII

Rumors as to the future disposition of the Hawaii are rife just at present, but it is understood on good authority that Colonel Sam Parker will soon be the owner of the trans-Pacific racer. The yacht committee who raised the money for the yacht are unable to keep her up now that she is completed, and they have decided to place her on sale.

Colonel Parker has always said that he would like to own her, and if he does purchase the home-built racer, it is almost certain that he will enter her in the next race two years hence. The Colonel has always been an ardent yachting enthusiast, and the yacht would be well kept up if she is turned over to him.

WEEK A BIG ONE A LARGE INCREASE

THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE RECEIVES A GOOD REPORT OF EFFECTIVE WORK BEING DONE.

The following is this week's report to the Promotion Committee:
Honolulu, July 30, 1908.
Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

Gentlemen: The demand for our pamphlet "Agriculture in Hawaii" still continues; requests are being received for it from every state in the Union, also from Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico.

That our News Service is also appreciated is evidenced by letters from editors of numerous papers asking that their publications be kept on our mailing list.

When Mr. James McCandless left for St. Paul, we furnished him with 1000 stamped and addressed private mailing cards to be filled in with the names and addresses of Shriners and others attending the convalescence who were desirous of hearing more about Hawaii. By the "Korea" yesterday a large number of these cards were received, each bearing from three to five addresses. To all of these we will send, by next mail, copies of our different folders.

A letter from the Vice President of "The World Today" Publishing Company of Chicago, Illinois, states that they are planning to make the November issue of their paper, (150,000 copies), a Pacific Coast Edition. The leading article in the number will be by Senator Perkins, entitled "Facing the Orient." We have been requested to furnish an article on "The position

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GAMBLERS HAVE BRIBED POLICEMEN

THE SHERIFF STARTS SOME MORE CLEANING OUT OF HIS DEPARTMENT—SAYS HE IS CONFIDENT THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE FORCE HAVE BEEN GIVING PROTECTION TO GAMBLERS—MORE OFFICERS LIKELY TO BE FIRED.

Sheriff Iaukea says he has discovered that a well organized system of police graft is going on at the present time, and when asked about it this morning said that he did not know just how long it has been in existence.

For some weeks back there have been no arrests made for gambling, but last night the drag net under the direction of Officer Luahiwa was cast on the darkened streets and fifteen unwilling Oriental lovers of chance were taken in a basement at 118 Hotel street where the favorite game of pai kan was going on in full blast.

The Sheriff in talking the matter over this morning stated "that he was confident that the police were giving protection to the gamblers, and that he was going to find out the guilty ones, and when they were found out they would have to go, regardless of who they were."

"I am bound to find out who they are, and at present am making careful investigation in that line. I do not know if these gambling places were running in Taylor's time, but I do know that places known to some of my officers are running every night and possibly through the day."

"In a few days I will have completed my work of investigation and as soon as it is completed I will gladly give out the names of the officers that are in league with the gamblers in these gambling games. My attention has been brought to the fact by the press, that gambling games are going along unmolested and I have made up my mind to stop them as soon as possible."

"The place in question which was raided last night has been known as a gambling hell for some time, and I can't understand why it has not been

IRMGARD A RACER

Barkentine Irmgard, Captain Christiansen, early this morning arrived off Diamond Head from San Francisco, making the run in eleven days and thereby doing better between San Francisco and this port than did any of the yachts between San Pedro and Honolulu in the recent race.

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